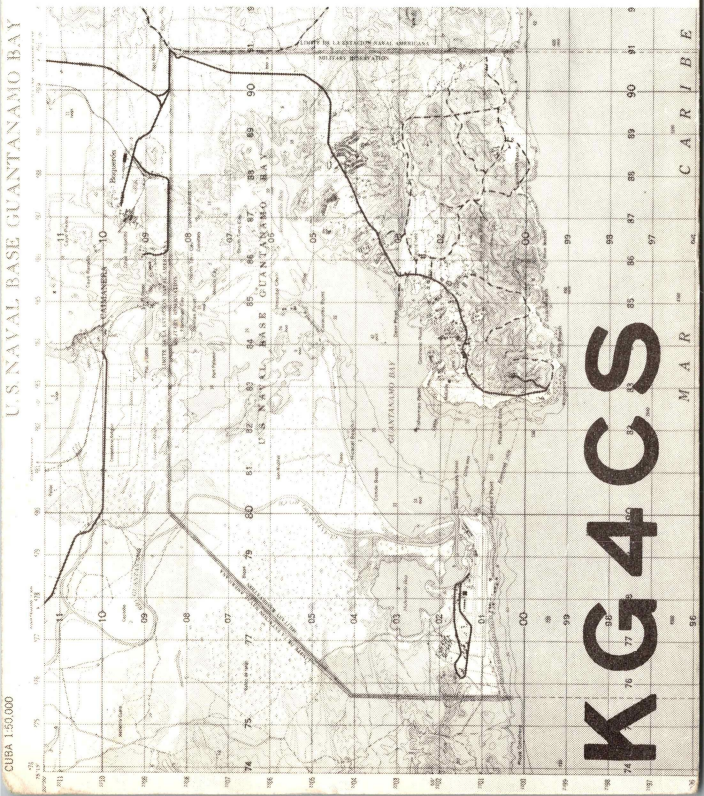
The U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba coveres 50 sq. miles, is populated by 9000 people and serves as a training base for Naval ships. Located 45 miles east of Santiago on Cuba's south shore, the base was acquired in 1903 by treaty. Completely self-sufficient, the base produces its own power and water.

I am the Base Passenger Transportation Officer, or to put it another way, I am running the only scheduled airline from the U. S. to Cuba!



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XCVR: (✓) Heath SB102 180w ( ) 1KW Linear

ANT: (✓) 2EL Quad (D) Dipole ( ) Vertical

EXTRA: ART-13 XMTR, RBD and SX-43 RCVR

( ) Many thanks for the phone patch

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